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Stages

Hanging garden. Send a letter.
Fresh clay tablet, stylus, scribe.
Entrust to messenger.

I love you.

Flowing Nile. Send a letter.
New papyrus, brush and ink.
Command a messenger.

I love you.

Draughty hall. Now send a letter.
Parchment, new quill pen, and ink.
Employ a messenger.

I love you.

Curtained parlour. Send a letter.
Scented paper, dip-pen, ink.
Branch post office, penny stamp.

I love you.

Papered bedsit. Send a letter.
Pad of paper, ballpoint pen.
Find a stamp, street-corner box.

I love you.

Wi-fi café. Send a letter.
Laptop, plug in power socket.
Click to send.

I love you.